Per Unit Cost of Power to Agriculture Industrial and Domestic Sector By SEB's

4622. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the per unit cost of production and distribution of power to agriculture, industrial and domestic sectors and SEBs;

(b) what is the per unit realisation from these sectors;

(c) whether the realisation from agriculture sector is considerably low; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to bridge the gap between cost and realisation of tariffs from agriculture sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI):

(a) The average cost of production and distribution of power and SEBs for the year ended March, 1990 was 105.96 paise/kwh.

(b) The average realisation from the agricultural, industrial and domestic sectors by SEBs was 13.27, 106.41 and 56.89 paise/kwh respectively.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The fixation of tariff for supply of power by the SEBs is within the jurisdiction of the State Govt. concerned. Central Govt. has recommended to the States for fixation of minimum agricultural power tariff of 0.50 paise/kwh.

Villages in U.P. under Urja Gram Yojana

4623. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the villages in Uttar Pradesh taken under Urja Gram Yojana by Government; and

(b) the plans of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI):

(a) The list of villages in Uttar Pradesh where urja gram projects have been taken up is given in the Statement. (*see* below)

(b) Further plans in this regard will depend on the 8th plan which is yet to be finalized.

Statement

List of Urjagram Projects taken-up in Uttar Pradesh

Completed:

1. Mazra Bidi, Nainital
2. Pathertal, Allahabad
3. Majhwara, Sultanpur
4. Daudnagar, Raebareilly
5. Pinsiawan Banbaria, Sultanpur
6. Talheta, Ghaziabad
7. Naseeree, Bijnor
8. Backkahi, Bahraich
9. Kathkuiya, Bahraich
10. Raniapur, Bahraich
11. Gandai, Faizabad
12. Mehrauli, Meerut
13. Bukhara, Bareilly
14. Brohampur, Sharanpur
15. Signa, Agra
16. Bhadar, Sultanpur
17. Kelore, Jajaun
18. Rahmetnagar, Gorakhpur
19. Shivalalpur, Nainital
20. Barva Rajapakad, Deoria
21. Pantwari, Tehri Garhwal
22. Marvani, Kanpur (D)
23. Bhalana, Muzzafarnagar
24. Bihatgaur, Sitapur
25. Rura Ramnagar, Pilibhit
26. Kandoi Bharam, Dehradun
27. Sarai Barisal, Faizabad
28. Rarha, Kanpur (D)
29. Upraila, Badaun
30. Sirsia, Bahraich
31. Sikraura, Azamgarh
32. Malihamau, Hardoi